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ALL-COUNTY INFORMATION NOTICE I-139-80

TO: ALL COUNTY WELFARE DIRECTORS
ALL COUNTY CHIEF PROBATION OFFICERS

SUBJECT: AID TO FAMILIES WITH DEPENDENT CHILDREN - BOARDING HOMES AND INSTITUTIONS
QUALITY CONTROL

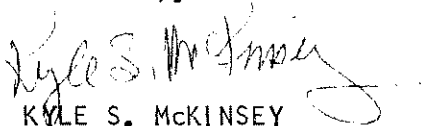
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As part of a series of legislative mandates to improve the Aid to Families with Dependent Children - Boarding Homes and Institutions (AFDC-BHI) program, Assembly Bill 8 (Chapter 282, Statutes of 1979) mandated that the Department of Social Services develop a quality control system for AFDC-BHI cases. In response to this mandate, the Department of Social Services established the AFDC-BHI Quality Control Project under the direction of Gale Wright to develop and pilot test the system design. The Project began in December 1979 and is now nearing completion.

On behalf of project staff, I wish to express my compliments and thanks to each county involved in this effort. The cooperation and valuable input received from you has been a tremendous help in the successful testing of the designed system. We anticipate that the results of the statewide review conducted as part of the Project will be made available to all counties in February.

The Department is currently developing AFDC-BHI quality control caseload standards and determining resources required for system implementation. We expect that the Quality Control Bureau will begin conducting ongoing six-month AFDC-BHI reviews by April, 1981. We are confident the data gathered will provide information which will enable state and county staff to improve program operations. Again, thank you for your cooperation and assistance. We look forward to continued mutually beneficial relations in this most important effort.

Sincerely,


KYLE S. McKINSEY
Deputy Director

cc: CWDA
CWDA Quality Control Committee
CWDA AFDC-BHI Committee